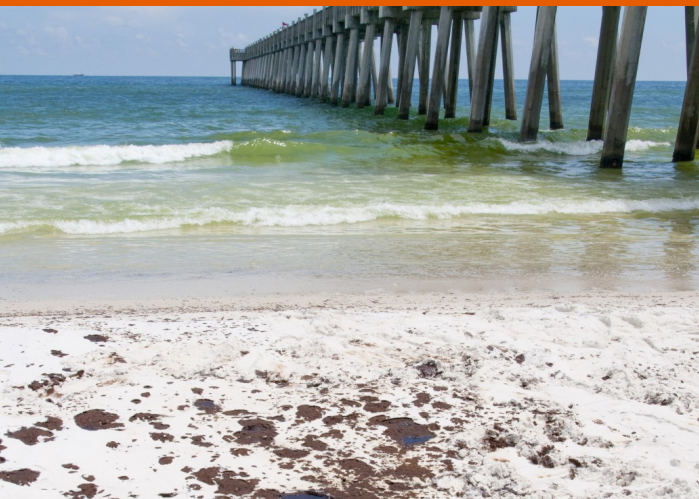


Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill is the largest offshore oil spill in United States history. On April 20, 2010, oil began gushing from the sea floor after a drilling rig exploded off the coast of Louisiana.

As the enormous oil slick began approaching the Gulf Coast, residents prepared for the worst. Oil continued to gush from the sea floor until July 15, 2010, when the leak was largely stopped by capping the wellhead.

The incident caused extensive damage to coastline property, marine wildlife, as well as the Gulf Coast fishing and tourism industries. Crews worked diligently to protect hundreds of miles of beach, wetlands, and estuaries using skimmer ships, floating containment booms, anchored barriers and sand-filled barricades along shorelines.



For more information on the Deepwater Horizon National Emergency Grant, contact us by email at:

OilSpillDislocation@escarosa.org

Or

Call Our Information Line At:

850-607-8777

To learn more about our services,
please visit one of our Santa Rosa or
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Pensacola Center
3670- A North "L" Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone: (850) 607-8700
Fax: (850) 607-8850

Milton Center
5725 Hwy. 90
Milton, FL 32583
Phone: (850) 983-5325
Fax: (850) 983-5330

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Century, FL 32535
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Deepwater Horizon Dislocated Worker National Emergency Grant

Available No-Cost Services & Programs

If you have recently lost your job due to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, Workforce Escarosa offers an array of no-cost programs and services available to assist in your efforts toward re-employment.

It is expected that most workers dislocated due to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill will be associated with the tourist industry, commercial fishing and the real estate market. These occupations will include, but are not limited to, retail sales; hotel housekeeping and front desk services; restaurant servers, hostesses, kitchen staff, cooks/chefs, etc.; amusement/recreational services such as jet ski rentals, parasailing, miniature golf; recreational/charter fishing; seafood production and selling; and real estate rentals.

Available Services:

Training & Educational Opportunities
Job Search Assistance
Career Planning & Decision Making
Specialized Workshops & Orientations
Career Assessment
Resource Room
Veteran Services
Labor Market Information
Local, State and National Job Listings
Career Fairs and Recruiting Events

Available Re-Training Opportunities

Through the Deepwater Horizon National Emergency Grant, individuals who have been dislocated due to the recent oil spill may be eligible for funding toward training for a new career.

Individuals determined eligible for re-training through the Deepwater Horizon National Emergency Grant may pursue training in the following approved programs*:

Information Technology
Accounting
Administrative Assistant
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology
Business Administration
AutoCAD Architectural & Civil Drafting
Automotive Collision & Body Repair
Basic Welding
Building Construction
Medical Assistant
CISCO Authorized Certification Training
Computer Electronics Technology
Correctional Officer
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting & Dental Hygiene
Electronics Engineering Technology
Food & Beverage Management
Medical Assisting
Nursing (RN) and Practical Nursing (LPN)
Certified Nursing Assistant
Paralegal
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy
Physical Therapy Assistant
Plumbing Technology
Radiography & Sonography
Web Design
Welding Technology

*Additional approved training programs are available.
A comprehensive list is available by clicking on the Programs link at www.workforceescarosa.com.

How Do I Access These Services & Programs?

Those interested in participating in this program must complete and submit a *Deepwater Horizon Dislocated Worker Questionnaire* in order to determine eligibility.

The questionnaire is available for completion at any of our three One-Stop Centers or by logging on to the Workforce Escarosa website at www.workforceescarosa.com. Once your questionnaire is reviewed, you will be notified of upcoming orientation sessions where detailed information regarding program services and eligibility will be provided.

If you would like more information on these re-training opportunities, please contact us via email at oilspilldislocation@escarosa.org or

